

MINNESOTA ON WAR FOOTING BILL PROVIDES \$2,000,000

PAPER MILL STARTS MACHINERY TODAY

**C. A. Weyerhaeuser of Little Falls,
C. I. McNair of Cloquet and
Others Present this Morning**

**Machinery Given a Trial Run and Operated
Satisfactorily, Power from the
City is Being Used**

Machinery of The Northwest Paper Co. was given a trial run at 10 o'clock this morning and the modern equipment in the machine room was put through its paces, giving a satisfactory account of itself.

The machine room is housed in a building measuring 200 by 400 feet. Until the company's power house is in operation current will be used from the city, some 250 horsepower being required. It is expected to make paper early in April, probably on the 15th.

Prominent Northwest Paper Co. men at the mill were C. A. Weyerhaeuser of Little Falls, C. I. McNair of Cloquet and others.

500,000 AGENTS TO REPORT ON SUSPECTS

Washington, March 31.—Virtually the entire force of the federal government's civilian employees, approximately 500,000 men and women engaged in every branch of service, has been summoned to aid the bureau of investigation and the secret service in the detection of spies and the apprehension of persons engaged in plots, intrigues or other activities against the interests of the United States.

In addition the government has sought the active co-operation of the police and detective forces of practically every town and city.

Hundreds of letters requesting such co-operation have been mailed by the department of justice and replies pledging unstinted aid are coming back in great numbers by telegraph and mail.

The largest single force which the government has enrolled, with the possible exception of the municipal police and detective forces, is the army of postmasters, all of whom have been instructed to permit no clue as to the identity of suspected individuals and their activities to go unreported.

FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA

City Council of Paris Expresses Gratitude for Aid.

Paris, March 31.—The city council of Paris has adopted a motion expressing gratitude to the men and women of the United States for their donations and acts of generosity. The motion concludes:

"All the French representatives in the Parisian municipality remain faithful to the ancient and sincere friendship that has united two great nations, France and the United States, and which was sealed on the battlefields by Washington, Lafayette and Rochambeau. May they unite for the defense of justice and liberty."

WILL COST \$6,000,000,000

Military Men Estimate Expense of Raising One Million Men.

Washington, March 31.—It would cost \$6,000,000,000 to place the United States on an adequate war footing with a force of 1,000,000 men under arms, military men here estimated.

This, it was said, would be a conservative budget, when the tremendous cost of raising and equipping such an army and properly augmenting the navy is added to the heavy expenses of a war government.

Senator Weeks Advocates War.
Boston, March 31.—"I am going to vote for war against Germany and for universal military training," United States Senator John W. Weeks declared as he left for Washington.

Postmasters are Placed Under Civil Service by Wilson

(By United Press)
Washington, March 31.—President Wilson has issued an executive order placing all first, second and third class postmasters under civil service.

Democrats will Control House Organization

(By United Press)
Washington, March 31.—Rep. Henry Holgeson, of North Dakota, was stricken with appendicitis and rushed to the Carfield hospital. This cuts the republican vote at the opening of the house to 212. The democrats number 214, with two independents ready to support them, which practically assures democratic control of the house organization.

Survivors Tell Amazing Story German Raider

(By United Press)
Rio de Janeiro, March 31.—Survivors of 11 steamers and sailing vessels sunk in the Atlantic brought to port an amazing story of another German raider. They arrived on the French bark, Cambronne and state that the raider is a sailing vessel with auxiliary gasoline engines and heavily armed. The raider's name is "Sea Adder." Most of the sinkings were near Trinidad, the victims being tricked by flying the Norwegian flag.

Americans Lost on British Freighter

(By United Press)
Washington, March 31.—More Americans have been imperilled and some lost, perhaps, when the British freighter Crispin was torpedoed unharmed and the British steamer Snowden Range.

NORTHERN GRAIN HELD SAFE

Helgeson Predicts Concessions to Northwest in New Standards.

Washington, March 31.—"I believe the new grain regulations will provide for the retention of the name 'Northern' in the grading of spring wheat," said Representative H. T. Helgeson of North Dakota following a conference with members of the standardization board. "Of course no definite statement was made," he said, "but the members of the board were willing to concede that the name that has become an asset to the farmers of the Northwest should be retained in the official grades."

"I believe there will be a more liberal allowance of durum to be mixed with ordinary spring wheat and that the moisture content will be placed above 14 per cent, as proposed in the regulations. The regulations fix a maximum of 1 per cent of durum, manifestly too low."

DR. PETER SPAHN.
Reichstag Member Expresses
Doubt of German Victory.



Photo by American Press Association.

For the first time since the beginning of the war a note of doubt as to Germany's future has crept into reichstag speeches.

Member Spahn was quoted as declaring in debate following Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech, he "hoped Germany was prepared to fight a new and powerful foe."

"Germany must not be considered a reactionary country," Spahn declared. He said all entente rulers are now sitting on unsafe thrones.

"Then will go to any Length to Lick Enemy"

(By United Press)
Washington, March 31.—Senator Stone announces he will vote against further action until congress declares war. "I will then go to any length to lick the enemy" said the senator.

**PUT MINNESOTA
ON WAR FOOTING**
(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 31.—A bill to put Minnesota on a war footing by providing for a public safety commission of seven members, and giving them almost unlimited power, was introduced in the legislature today.

The bill provides for the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for war, and for another million by taxation if necessary.

The commission is authorized to confiscate all material necessary and to call all military, civil and industrial resources to aid in case of war.

If passed the bill will become effective only in the event of war.

MENACE GERMAN BASE

(By United Press)

British Armies Afield, March 31.—The British troops swept forward in a mile advance on the seven mile front in the Hendicourt district seriously menacing the important German base at the city of St. Quentin. Hendicourt and Stemlie, occupied and other villages taken.

Germany may Have Recognized State of War now Exists

(By United Press)
Washington, March 31.—Germany may have recognized that a state of war exists with the United States according to the interpretation by the state department of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann's speech.

CHARLES P. TAFT.
Former Owner of Cubs Must
Pay Commission for Sale.



A verdict for \$58,703.66 against Charles P. Taft, former owner of the Chicago Cubs, was returned in favor of Charles Schmalstig, confidential man of Taft, in common pleas court at Washington. Schmalstig sued to recover commission on the sale price of the Cubs to Charles Weegman. The amount was the full sum sued for.

Declare Situation Favorable Resume Peace Activities

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, March 31.—Austin Socialist Leader Adler in a public speech declared the situation was favorable for the resumption of peace activities by the Central Powers, says a Vienna dispatch.

Contracts Expire

(By United Press)
New York, March 31.—A hundred million dollar contract with the allies for munitions has expired and many of the factories plan on closing their doors.

SPELLING CONTEST CREATES INTEREST

**Feature of the Crow Wing County
Teachers Association Meeting
Held at High School Today**

**\$10 Prize List Donated by Leon E. Lum, of
Duluth---The Winners---Other
Proceedings**

Place War Burden People with Income of Over \$5,000

(By United Press)
Washington, March 31.—The pacifists, headed by Amos Pinchot, have suddenly turned from their efforts to prevent war in an effort to provide means for financing the war. The American committee on war finance seeks to place the entire financial burden upon persons with incomes over \$5,000. The plan is endorsed in high government circles.

Germany Denies Having Violated Diplomatic Duty

Amsterdam, March 31.—An official statement from Berlin says the German government denies having violated diplomatic immunity to Commissioner Wheelock, and asserts that the obligation to the American relief commission will be strictly observed. The reichstag adopted resolutions proposing a committee to study the constructional question of the relation of the people to the government, the pressure for democratic rule being responsible.

The spelling contest staged by the Crow Wing County Teachers Association and participated in by rural scholars, attracted the greatest interest at the high school auditorium this morning.

The prize list of \$10 was awarded by Leon E. Lum, of Duluth.

The winners in the oral contest were Mamie Nelson of Oak Lawn and Judith Lindholm of District No. 20, who by the way, also scored 100 per cent in the written contest. These divide \$5 for the oral contest.

In the written contest the winners were Hilma Johnson of District No. 4, Myrtle Engholm of District No. 71, Ethel Madsen of District No. 71. These three divide \$5.

The officers elected by the teachers association were President Miss Judith Erickson, secretary Miss Vivian Anderson, treasurer Miss Gertrude Clark.

On Friday afternoon selections were given on the Victrola by G. A. Beale, who also gave a short talk.

Miss Eva Sorenson, of the Virginia Minn., schools, primary supervisor, gave a most interesting lecture on arithmetic in the grades from one to four. Her lucid explanations, her magnetic presence and mastery of the subject secured her unflinching attention and her lecture was the event of the whole meeting.

Principal Stiltz of the Brainerd Business College spoke on business life and education.

Teachers had papers on these subjects, "Handwork Devices" by Miss Anna Metala, and "How I Make Language Interesting to my Pupils," by Rachel Roderick.

Friday evening, the program and social were enjoyed at Camel's hall. A list of teachers attending the convention will be printed Monday.

WOMAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Body Discovered After Being Missing Since Feb. 17.

Minneapolis, March 31.—Knee deep in snow and facing a cruel subzero wind that must have cut her to the bone Mrs. George Gorman, forty-five years old, in sight of a bright window where there was warmth and food and good cheer, lay down in a field in Bloomington township, Feb. 17, and froze to death.

This is the story that the finding of the body of Mrs. Gorman disclosed.

Less than a city block from the home of Shelby Palmer, a Bloomington farmer, whose doors would have been opened wide to the gray haired, middle aged woman, ill and distraught, who was struggling across the field to the house, Mrs. Gorman collapsed.

Face down in the snow she lay for more than five weeks until Palmer, going into the field, found the body.

Mrs. Gorman was identified by her husband, George Gorman, who had notified the police that his wife was gone and had requested that no publicity be given the matter.

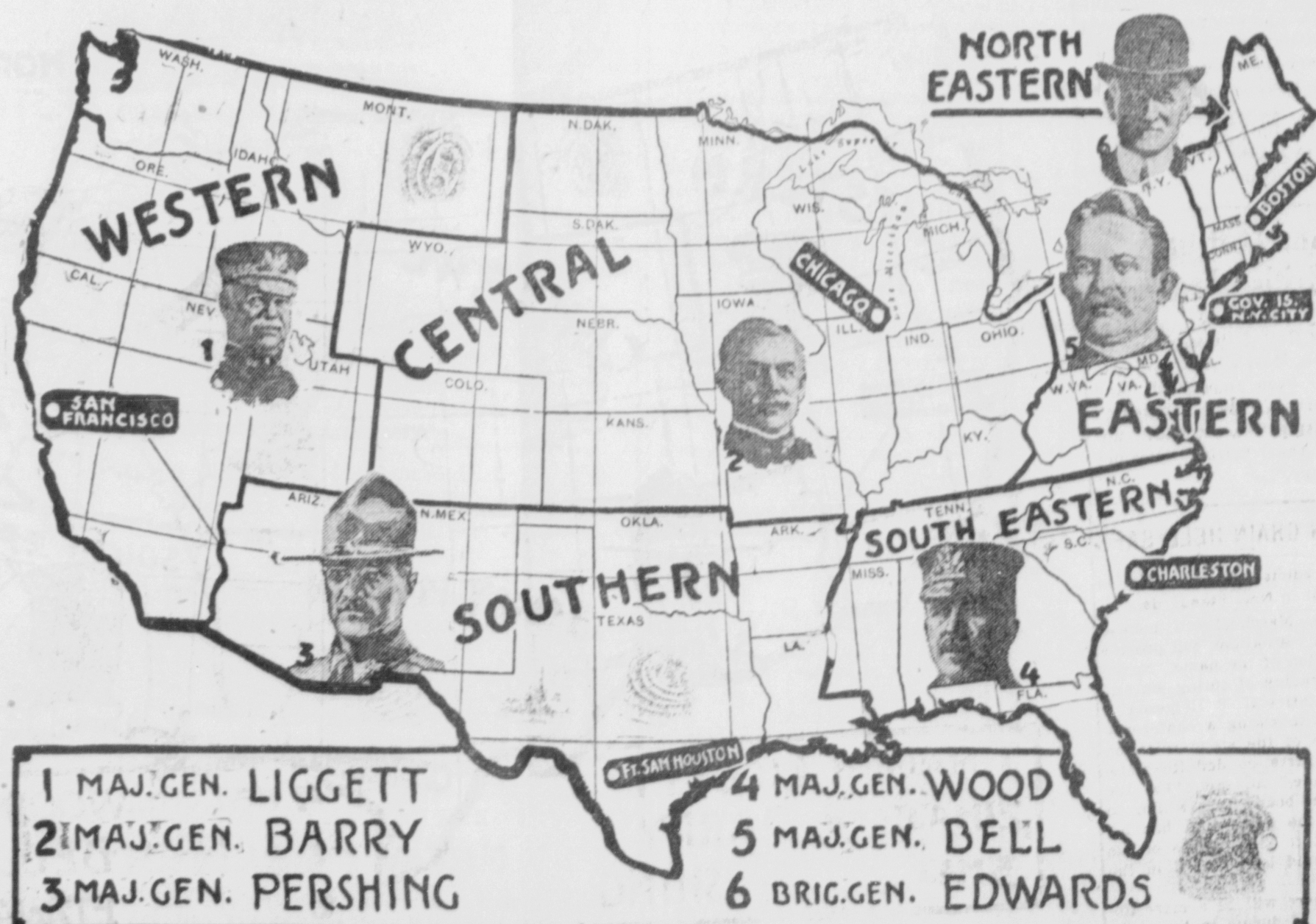
PURCHASING VALUE IS LESS

Man Earning \$3 Daily Much Worse Off Than in 1907.

Washington, March 31.—The annual food bill of the average family has grown from \$339.30 in 1913 to \$425.54 at present, the department of labor announced in a review of food prices.

In ten years, the department's experts estimate, the advance in the cost of food has so far outstripped wage increases that the workman who drew \$3 a day in 1907 now finds himself 69 cents a day worse off.

New Departments and Commanders Established by the President



By order of the President the country has been divided into six military districts to take the place of the four established for many years, and the appointments of generals to command these have interested the nation.

The most important change was that of General Leonard Wood, from the Department of the East to the new Department of the Southeast a change which many of the general's friends declare is due to politics.

He is to be placed in the Department of the East by General J. Franklin Bell. General Clarence R. Edwards goes to the newly created Northwestern Department. General Hunter Liggett will command the

Western Department. General Thomas H. Barry will command the Central Department, and General John J. Pershing will remain in charge of the Southern Department.

A. F. GROVES, M. D.

Practice Limited to
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Glasses Fitted Correctly
Office Iron Exchange Building

H. G. INGERSOLL, D. D. S.
DENTIST

First National Bank Building
Brainerd, Minn.

DR. C. G. NORDIN

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Glasses Fitted
First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Phone 5
Brainerd, Minn.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Farm Loans
Old Reliable Companies
George A. Tracy, Hayes Bldg.

D. E. WHITNEY

FUNERAL DIRECTOR
710 Front Street

W. F. WIELAND

Attorney at Law

Iron Exchange Bldg. Brainerd

EARL F. JAMIESON, M. D.
Ransford Block

Office Hours Changed 11 to 1, 3 to 5.
Evening By Appointment

HARRISON B. SHERWOOD

LAWYER

Murphy Bldg. Brainerd, Minn.

CHIROPRACTIC SANITARIUM

I. C. Edwards, D. C.

Over Empress Theatre
Front Street Brainerd, Minn.

J. P. PROSSER

Heating, Plumbing, Repairing
Phone NW 723-W
(Shop in Rear J. H. Koop Grocery)

All Work Guaranteed
233-1mo

TURCOTTE BROTHERS

Fruits and Vegetables a Specialty
Groceries, Flour and Feed

218-320 S. 6th St. Phone 254

**Want to Buy
Bottles****Pints and Quarts**

Ask Brecht

419 1/2 Front St.
Brainerd

THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler tonight, moderate to fresh winds. Cooperative observer's record 6 pm March 30—Maximum 47, minimum 26.

March 31—at 8:30 a. m., 36.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

Nettleton loans money on homes.

2061fd-7fw

Mrs. W. A. Fleming is visiting in Crosby.

Nettleton sells Houses and Lots on Terms you can afford.

2521f

George Ridley came from Crosby this noon.

Cut flowers at Hohman's for 40 cents per dozen.

11

Miss Pearl Roderick went to Minneapolis Saturday afternoon.

Large choice lots N. E. and elsewhere. Sold for \$50 to \$100, cash or terms. Nettleton.

2521f

Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone is visiting in Minneapolis for a week.

Headquarters for Kimball Planos, wholesale and retail, Kimball Piano Branch, 717 Laurel street.

2331f

Judge A. R. Holman, of Pequot, was in the city on legal business.

Harry Norden and Lucien DeRosier of St. Mathias were in Brainerd Saturday.

Miss Lurline Gutzler, teacher of Brainerd, went to the cities to spend her vacation.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block

2411f

Mrs. E. A. Colquhoun is visiting her parents in Fergus Falls during the Easter holiday.

Dancing party of Degree of Honor Tuesday evening, April 3, at Elks hall.

25312

The Imperial orchestra will play for the Knights of Columbus at their annual Easter Monday dance.

Fine chicken dinner at West's Sunday noon. Garvey will cook it. Price 35 cents.

11

Mrs. Walter P. Kuntz and little daughter have returned from a visit with her parents in Backus.

Special for young men, 50 foot lots \$1.00 a week. Nettleton.

2421f

Miss Mildred Schroeder, teacher in the public schools has come to Hector to spend her Easter vacation.

For sale, new lumber, brand new plow, cultivator and steel drag. W. J. Garvey, West's restaurant.

2531f

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—Gessie Love in "The Heiress at Coffee Dan's"

TOMORROW—Clara Williams in "Three of May"

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY—Neva Gerber in "Honor Thy Country"

TOMORROW—Three part film "Souls United"

Triangle Comedy in two parts

Easter is nearly here. Watch the store ads and you will be able to do your Easter shopping economically.

For spring water phone 264. Miss Mary Tornstrom, teacher in the public schools, left today for Stillwater to spend her Easter vacation.

Quit thinking about buying a home or lot, but act while choice is good, prices low and terms easy. Action is what counts. Pick out your lot this week. There's a reason. Nettleton.

25213

F. H. Simpson, vice president of the Citizens State bank, returned Friday from a business trip to Minneapolis.

LAKE SHORE FARM FOR RENT

One quarter mile from J. C. Barber farm. 45 acres nearly all broke, fine meadows. Four room house. For information see W. J. Garvey at West's West's restaurant.

2541f

J. R. Speering, superintendent of the Brainerd Gas & Electric Co., went to St. Cloud Saturday to spend the week end.

P. B. Nettleton will mail his circular on Home Owning, large cheap lots, gardens and chickens on request 321 So. 6th St.

25413

Miss Katherine Whiteley returned this morning from Grand Forks to spend the Easter vacation with her parents in this city.

Miss Georgia Brown, teaching at Ackley, Iowa, is home for the Easter vacation, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brown.

Dance at Socialist Hall, Southeast Brainerd, Saturday evening, March 31, 1917. Good music. Tickets 35c.

25113

Friends of Steve Gartner in the Third ward have insisted that he be a candidate for alderman and will undertake his election by stickers which will be freely circulated.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Congregational church will be held Monday afternoon, April 2nd at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

For Sale—Fifty level lots, near Lowell school, N. E. Brainerd, \$50.00 to \$100.00 each. Before you buy, let me show you some good locations. First buyers get selections. Easy terms. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block.

2411f

Mathias Anderson, age 77, died at his Crow Wing township farm of Bright's disease. He was a bachelor and lived on his farm. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at Crow Wing.

Miss Helen Knebel, who has been teaching at Jenkins, is in the city attending the sessions of the teachers institute. She is a graduate of the local high school and is busy greeting old acquaintances.

Martin Anderson, new financier of A. O. U. W., will collect dues at Schwabe's every payday and Saturday night.

25213

Mrs. George A. Ray and Misses Ruby Buskirk and Edith Johnson went to Brainerd Friday as delegates to the diocese convention of the Junior auxiliary of the Episcopal church—Little Falls Transcript.

"The Meddler", 15 doses \$1—few days more only. Order from Harry Hedlund, 1416 Pine St. S. E., Brainerd, or address The Meddler, Pillager, Minn. Hurry! Price going up soon!—Adv't.

11

William Langford, age 46, yard foreman of the Northern Pacific railway at Jamestown, N. D., died at a local hospital from injuries sustained by being hit by a Jamestown switch engine. He leaves three little children.

Nettleton offers to furnish bicycles on payments to lot buyers for 10 days.

25213

Paid Adv.—inserted by L. T. Noggle for which \$2.40 is to be paid.

FOR CITY TREASURER

There's so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it hardly behooves any of us to speak ill of the rest of us. Vote for L. T. Noggle, for city treasurer. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

L. T. NOGGLE.

DeRoche, Boynton & DeRoche opened their billiard room and barber shop today on Front street where the Grand theatre was formerly located. All three are well known Brainerd men and will undoubtedly do a good business at this location.

The Brainerd freight train is now running through from Northtown Junction instead of making up at Little Falls. The change will not affect the time of departure from Little Falls on the westbound trip.

**Pretty New Coats and Suits****Corsets for the New Costume****Gloves to Match the Easter Suit****Hosiery in the Newest Shades**

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

but the return trip will be made at night. The change went into effect Thursday—Little Falls Transcript.

The farmers meeting for the purpose of organizing a cooperative creamery discussed the situation Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. The agreement to furnish 1,000 cows by April 1 was not completed. It has now been proposed to sign up for 800 cows and stock at \$5 a cow by May 15. Figures were presented by the committee last appointed to get the selling price asked by the two creameries now doing business in Brainerd.

Worms Easily Removed

Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious disease. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Klekapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Klekapoo Worm Killer at your drugist, 25c.—Adv't.

The Macgregors.

The Macgregors were forbidden to use their family name in 1603. The prescription was removed by Charles II, only to be inflicted again in the reign of William and Mary. It was not till 1822 that a royal license to use the name was granted to Sir Charles Macgregor, up to then known as "Murray." In the early years of the seventeenth century every man's hand was raised against this persecuted race, and they could be mutilated and slain with impunity—London Spio tater.

FOR ASSESSOR

I wish to announce to the voters and taxpayers of Brainerd that I will again be a candidate for the office of City Assessor at the city election April 3. If elected I promise a just assessment, as nearly as it is possible for one man to do it. I aim to be the taxpayers candidate.

Respectfully,
CLIFFORD RUSSELL.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT
Inserted by and for C. A. Russell for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

**We are Headquarters For the Best,
for the Least Money to be Found
In the Music Line**

FOLSOM MUSIC COMPANY

614 Laurel Street.

Brainerd, Minn.

Price Service Quality

THE SECRET OF GOOD PAINT

Is the oil. No matter what else is in the Paint if the oil is poor the paint will be unsatisfactory.

PATEK PAINT is ground and mixed in PURE LINSEED OIL the best that can be procured. This oil is thoroughly refined and aged. You are running no risk of INFERIOR QUALITY when you purchase paint from us.

Call and see our large line while planning on the improvements you are going to make this spring.

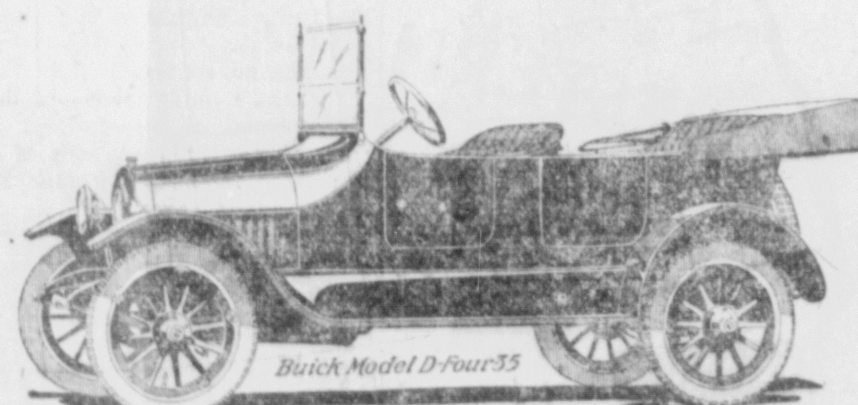
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

The Store of Dependable Hardware

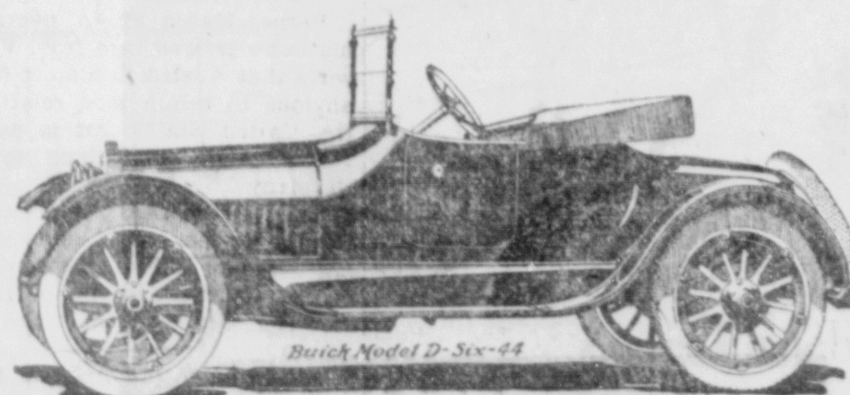
N. W. 104 T. S. 332



Buick Six, f. o. b. Flint, Michigan—\$1070.



Buick Four, f. o. b. Flint, Michigan—\$675.



Buick Six, f. o. b. Flint, Michigan—\$1040.

PROMT DELIVERY

Buick reputation, so pre-eminently firm and fair, was not won by chance but is due to the policy established with the production of the first Buick car and so consistently adhered to ever since, that of giving the owner the maximum of service for the minimum of cost.

IMGRUND AUTO CO.

309 South Sixth Street.

Brainerd, Minn.

HOME

a home of your own should be every mans ambition—a Savings Account started NOW will help you own one—many a man has secured one that way. Start TODAY—it pays.

We Pay Interest on Time and Savings Deposits

**First National Bank**

Brainerd - - - Minn

Established 1881

Capital and Surplus

One Hundred Thousand Dollars

**Filling a Bin with Coal**

For Winter use, with a superior quality that will give full satisfaction, is what we do always when your coal is ordered from our high grade hard coal. Good, clean coal, fair prices and prompt delivery is always appreciated by the public, and they get it every time from our yards.

JOHN LARSON

Read the Want Ads

Died of Premature Old Age!

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

It is thus the wisest policy, to prevent premature old age and promote long life, to lighten the work of the kidneys. This can be done by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking a little Anurie before meals. This can be obtained at almost any drug store. You will find Anurie more potent than lithia for it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

HOME FOLKS.

WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY.

Breckenridge, Minn.—"For a number of years I suffered with a woman's weakness in its worst form. I was in distress continually—had backache, pains in my side, also bearing-down pains. I could not be at ease in any position, day or night. Could not eat nor sleep. I was so thin I was next to a walking shadow and very weak. Nothing I could find in the way of medicine or that the doctors would give me seemed to help me in the least until I began to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it completely cured me of my ailment. Since then I have taken it at times when I felt bad and it never failed to give relief. I gladly recommend it."—Mrs. F. D. McArthur, 6th Street N.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Porter at West's restaurant. 622-2511f
WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Windsor hotel. 625-2524f
WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Central hotel. 611-249-6f

WANTED, TRAVELER—Experience unnecessary. Age 27 to 60. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 635-2541f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern six room flat. E. C. Bane. 609-2474f
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 212 4th Ave. N. E. 636-2541f
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 601 2nd Ave. Northeast. 631-2534f
FOR RENT—Store room, 212 South Seventh. Inquire premises. 595-2474f
FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house. 517 North Fifth St. 623-2534f
FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness. Inquire Brockway & Parker. 618-2501f
FURNISHED ROOM for rent, modern conveniences, 405 Third Avenue Northeast. 613-24916

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot. 320 4th Ave. Northeast. 630-2534f
STORE FIXTURES for sale. 212 South Seventh St. 608-2434f
FOR SALE—House and two lots 623 6th St. S. Inquire on premises. 626-2521f
FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, practically new, reasonable. Flat 3, Koop block. 623-2531f
FOR SALE—One-half block, 6 big lots. St. Paul addition, \$400. J. H. Kreckelberg. 624-2521f
FOR SALE—One incubator, 20 colonies of bees, one mounted deer head. 915 South 10th St. 559-2451ed4f
FOR SALE—Five room, house and two acres of land on reasonable terms. Apply 1604 E. Pine St. 609-24916
FOR SALE—7 room house, 4 lots, bath, furnace, barn, chicken house, water, lights. Fine view. \$2500. terms. Nettleton. 629-2521f
FOR SALE—4 room house, small barn, 50 foot lot. 1008 4th Ave. N. E. \$775. terms. Nettleton. 628-2521f
FOR SALE—Team weighing 30 hundred, harness and wagon, \$250.00. L. Bourassa, 1522 S. 8th St., N. W. phone 13. 640-2541f
FOR SALE—6 room brick house, large barn, well, 2-3 acre land, near paper mill. \$1250. terms. With full acre and 2 barns. \$1500. Nettleton. 627-2521f
FOR SALE—Two lots, No. 18 and 19, in Lakewood Park, on Clark Lake at Hubert. Size of lot 82½ x 385 feet. Inquire of I. J. Storstad, 524 15th St. S. E. 637-2541f
FOR SALE—One five passenger touring car, electric lights and starter, new battery, good tires, also one roadster, both in good condition. T. N. W. 138-R. S. C. Mills. 615-24916
FOR SALE—Six-room dwelling, located near Lowell school, N. E. Brainerd, electric light, city water, good cellar, large corner lot 150x150 feet. This is a very comfortable and well built house and is good value for the price of

SPORT NEWS

CROSBY WANTS A FAST TEAM

(Crosby Courier)

A call has been made for a base ball meeting Friday night at eight o'clock in the Commercial club rooms and all fans are expected to be there to help start the season going nicely. The lookout is especially bright for a good team and the purpose of the meeting is to see that the right kind of a start is made. Officers are to be elected and it is to be hoped that a good number of fans will be present.

The base ball association will start the season out of debt and with a few dollars in the treasury a situation that no other season has seen in Crosby. The lease to the magnificent ball park built last season has been taken over by the village and all receipts taken in can now go toward the maintenance of the team.

The management is beginning to hear from ball players from different parts of the country who want to play here. Some are known to be good; others are of the coalstove variety. The good ones will probably be given a chance to deliver the goods as at least four of five new men will have to be signed to compete with the line-ups already signed by some of the nearby towns.

To be in the swim this year, we have got to have a fast team. Be at the meeting Friday night and if you have a suggestion to what should be done, don't be bashful about piping up.

Why is it that a girl who can't get her own brother to walk across a room for her can get some other girl's brother to run a mile for her?—Milwaukee Sentinel

\$1500.00. Easy terms. Apply to James R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 622-2511f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 716. 639-2541f

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

Typewriters
STANDARD REBUILD
Visible Typewriters. Latest Models at Half Price. Guaranteed. You Can Rent One at \$2 a Month. Write Today for Illustrated Booklet to R. B. MILLARD, LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

UNTOWARD EVENTS CITED IN REICHSTAG

London, March 31.—German news paper accounts of Thursday's debate in the reichstag, a Reuter's dispatch from Amsterdam says, show that some speakers complained that the military censorship ruthlessly suppressed the appeal of the Russian Socialists to the workers of the world to unite to stop the war.

Herr Noske referred to the feeding system, the dispatch adds, and warned the government not to take light heartedly the deplorable events at Barmen, Hamburg and Magdeburg.

Dr. Gustave Stresemann, it is added, pointed out that Great Britain had created a great system of alliance, with all possible people, even with people who for thirty years had been allies of Germany.

"Diplomatically," he is reported to have said, "we lost the war before it had militarily begun."



Residence Service

\$1.00

PER MONTH

ARE YOU WATCHING US GROW

1911

TELEPHONES

TODAY

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

HAD RIGHT TO LOOK FOR AID

German Official Says America Virtually Declared War.

JUSTIFIES MEXICAN INTRIGUE

Dr. Alfred Zimmermann Defends His Course in Trying to Induce Japan and Mexico to Join Germany in an Attack Upon the United States.

London, March 31.—The United States virtually has declared war on Germany and cannot deny Germany the right to seek allies, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, minister of foreign affairs, declared in the reichstag with regard to Berlin's attempt to enbroil Mexico and Japan with the American nation.

Recalling President Wilson's plea to all neutral powers to join the United States in breaking off relations Herr Zimmermann said:

"Every unprejudiced person must see in this the hostile attitude of the American government which seemed to consider it right, before being at war with us, to set the whole world against us."

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent is the authority for the minister's remarks.

Hugo Hasse, leader of the Socialist minority in the reichstag, remarked that the German offer of an alliance with Mexico had aggravated the situation with the United States and Dr. Zimmermann, replying, said:

Thoughtful Route a Safe One.

"I wrote no letter to General Carranza. I was not so naive. I merely addressed, by a route that appeared to me to be a safe one, instructions to our representative in Mexico."

"It is being investigated how these instructions fell into the hands of the American authorities."

"I instructed the minister to Mexico, in event of war with the United States, to propose a German alliance to Mexico and simultaneously to suggest that Japan join the alliance."

"I declared expressly that, despite the submarine war, we hoped America would maintain neutrality."

"My instructions were to be carried out only after the United States declared war and a state of war supervened. I believe the instructions were absolutely loyal, as regards the United States. General Carranza would, up to the present, have heard nothing of it if the United States had not published the instructions, which came into its hands in a way which was not unobjectionable."

CENSUS OF EXPERT WORKERS TO BEGIN

Washington, March 31.—So the United States may not run the risk of sacrificing large numbers of its best engineers, chemists and other scientists on the firing line, as the European belligerents have done, before realizing their value behind the army, the bureau of mines is conducting a census of technical experts at the request of the Council for National Defense.

Twenty-five thousand letters are being sent out to all kinds of mining corporations to develop the qualifications and nationality of their technical employees and the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the American Chemical society are co-operating with the government.

"Warfare today is one of materials transformed in the shortest possible time into terrible weapons of destruction and defense," Director Manning of the mines bureau said.

"It requires an unlimited number of trained technical men who know at once how to fashion these engines out of the raw materials."

AUSTRIA IN A TIGHT PLACE

Would Avoid Break With U. S., Yet Must Support Germany.

Berne, March 31.—A neutral diplomat who arrived here from Vienna asserts that Austria is almost feverishly anxious to retain good relations with the United States, but is even more desirous and determined to support Germany.

The continuance of friendly relations between Washington and Vienna depends almost entirely, he believes, on the outcome of the crisis between Germany and the United States.

According to the diplomat if America and Germany go to war Austria will follow the lead of her ally, but if peace is preserved Austria hopes to avoid a break with the United States.

Mexicans Slay Two Englishmen.

Galveston, Tex., March 31.—W. H. T. Buckingham, general manager for the Agulla Oil corporation, on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and George Bannerman, cashier, both British subjects, were killed by Mexican bandits at Nanchital on March 9, according to passengers on a tank steamer arriving here.

Collegian Spring Clothes are in Full Bloom

Never such becoming styles—such attractive colorings and patterns—such durable weaves and such comfortable sizes—as those that distinguish the 1917 Collegian Spring Suits and Topcoats.

ADLER

Collegian Clothes

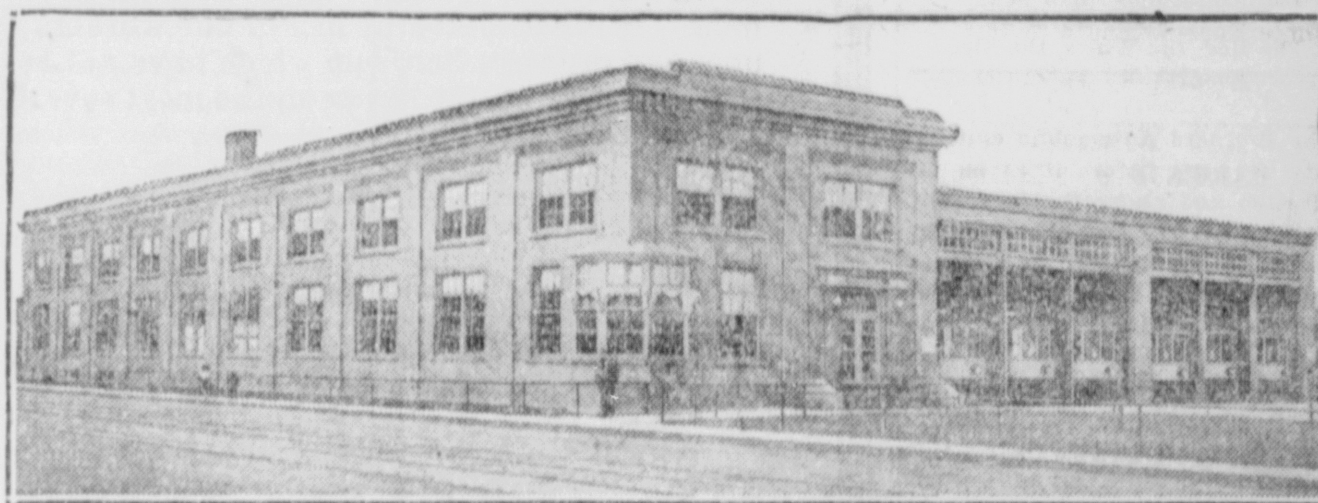
Bright and colorful as the first days of Spring, they answer completely your demands for "class" in your Spring Clothes at prices you can afford to pay.

You will be proud of your new Collegian Spring Suit or Topcoat. Collegian prices remain within the reach of all—a range of prices to meet every demand.

\$16.50 to \$35



John Carlson & Son



Exterior View North Side Electric Car Station, Minneapolis

STREET CAR WORK

Motormen and Conductors Find It Attractive

Any street railway trainman will tell you that there is something fascinating about street car work. His explanation may be that it broadens a man's experience; or that it offers a fine field for advancement; or that the pay is good; or that the new situations constantly arising give it variety and interest. Whatever the explanation, and it may lie in a combination of these and other reasons, the fact is undoubted. There is an added attraction in street car work to the young man who has spent most of his life on the farm or in the small town, because it offers him a chance to enjoy the busy life of a big city under the most favorable conditions.

Throughout the United States the street railway system of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, popularly known as "Twin City Lines," is considered one of the most progressive and up-to-date street railway systems in the country.

The cars themselves are of the most modern type, equipped with the best devices, so that they are comfortable both in winter and summer.

The accompanying picture shows the North Side Station, one of the Company's modern car barns. Here are stored a large number of cars when not in service on the lines to which they are assigned. Here, also, trainmen assigned to those same lines make their headquarters. The Company has provided in this, as well as in the five other car stations, club rooms for the benefit and use of trainmen during their leisure hours. The equipment of these club rooms includes pool tables which the trainmen may use at slight expense, barber shop where first class work is done at reduced prices, gymnasium apparatus, reading room with books and magazines, and rest room supplied with cots and blankets where trainmen may rest when off duty, and even spend the night if they should so desire.

At each station a committee of motormen and conductors arranges for parties at frequent intervals, the expense of which is borne by the Company. The

trainmen at the several stations have organized among themselves orchestras and bands which furnish much of the entertainment for these parties. During the winter months a pool tournament is carried on at all the stations. By a process of elimination, the champion at each station is determined, and he receives a medal paid for by the Company. A series of games between the several station champions is then played and the winner of the greatest number of these games is declared the "System Champion," and to his station is given the large trophy cup which the Company has provided. This cup becomes the permanent property of the station which wins it three times.

Aside from providing wholesome amusement for its trainmen, the management of "Twin City Lines" has undertaken to provide for the material welfare of its employees, through an organization known as The Employees' Mutual Benefit Association. The payment of very small monthly dues guarantees the employee a certain weekly payment for 52 weeks in case of illness, the payment of a large portion of the physician's charges if an operation is necessary, and of several hundred dollars in case of death. Furthermore, the Company endeavors to provide for an employee in his old age by granting him a pension, when he no longer is able to work.

Minneapolis and Saint Paul are beautiful cities in which to live. The climate is healthful and invigorating. Both are progressive, growing cities requiring and receiving up-to-the-minute car service. An idea of the volume of business done by "Twin City Lines" may be obtained from the statement that in the year 1916 nearly 275,000,000 passengers were carried on its cars.

Trainmen for the system are hired by the Employment Bureau, at the Company's Selling Station, 1526 University Ave., Saint Paul. Inasmuch as a new car station is to be built in the near future, it is probable that a number of additional men will soon be able to find employment as trainmen.

OBEDIENCE.

Obedience is good and indispensable, but if it be obedience to what is wrong there is no name for such a depth of human cowardice and calamity, spurned everlastingly by the gods!—Thomas Carlyle.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Avdt. Feb

CARPENTER TOOLS

We have received a large share of our Spring stock of carpenter tools, come in and look them over, we will gladly show you our full line.

Our tools are of the highest grade fully guaranteed makes, such as Diston saws, Maydole hammers, Bailey planes, Irwin and Ford bits, Ohio chisels, Ulster cutlery, Marshall & Brown trowels and many other high grade well known tools.

White Bros.

Tel. 57

:-:

616 Laurel St.

Read the Ads Tonight

Winnor-Adams Lumber Co.

Down Town Office 310 6th St. S.

Yard Office 111 Laurel St.

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

By Ingersoll & Wieland

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One MonthForty Cents

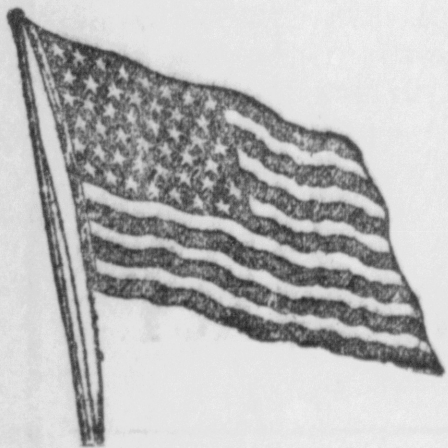
One Year, strictly in advance.....\$4.00

Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St.

Entered at the post office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.



SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917.



Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

The Brainerd Automobile club has plenty of work before it as an organization and under the leadership of S. R. Adair the best of results are expected, and which can be attained in no other way than through concerted action. This county is bound to attract tourists if road conditions are good and the attractiveness of the country generally is placed before them in a manner to gain their favor. The automobile club will be in a position to see that signs at all cross roads are maintained and that other road laws are observed and can be a power in the summer business that comes to Minnesota and of which Crow Wing county should and undoubtedly will get her share.

Voters should inform themselves as to the benefits to be derived from voting "yes" on the refunding proposition which will come before them next Tuesday. It is a business proposition pure and simple. There is no increase in the bond issue, simply a refunding of \$40,000 in bonds that come due this year and replacing them at 4 per cent instead of 5 as now paid.

Minnesota is an attractive state for those seeking a new home if the statistics of the state immigration commissioner are any indication. In February nearly half of all the cars of immigrant movables handled through the Minnesota transfer, or 134 out of 329, were destined for Minnesota points, this being more than twice as many as the nearest competitor.

Chicago is considering a horse meat ordinance which will allow the sale of horse flesh for food. High prices has caused dealers to advocate this measure but as yet the people there are not ready to serve "Old Dobin" for Sunday roasts.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for L. H. Holman for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

LOUIS F. HOHMAN
for City Treasurer

I am a candidate for the office of City Treasurer.

I will appreciate your support very much for election to this office.

As a member of the Board of Education I have served the city for fourteen years. On the ballot April 3rd place an X mark after my name.

LOUIS F. HOHMAN.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for George Berggreen for which 5c a line each insertion is to be paid.

FOR CITY TREASURER

I wish to announce to my friends that I am a candidate for City Treasurer, and earnestly solicit your support.

GEO. BERGGREEN.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for D. A. Peterson for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

FOR ASSESSOR

Having been requested by a number of friends to be in the field for City Assessor at this coming spring election, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for such office and respectfully solicit your support.

234tf D. A. PETERSON.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT—Inserted for the press committee of the Dry Organization for which 15c per inch is to be paid.

Why Brainerd Should Vote "Dry"

The results of the two dry years in Brainerd have been so resultful of good that not only should everyone who voted dry do so again, but every good citizen should vote against license this year. The following facts warrant such a vote.

Bank Deposits Greatly Increased---\$40 for Everybody

The fact that Brainerd deposits have increased 26 per cent during the last two years is sufficient reason alone again for voting "dry." Note the splendid increase.

	Savings Deposits	Other Deposits	Total Gain
March 1st 1917	\$1,171,359.63	\$773,336.68	
March 1st 1915	996,817.45	537,788.40	
	\$174,542.18	\$235,548.28	\$410,090.46

Now there is \$40.00 more in the banks of the city, for each man woman and child, than there was when the city was wet.

Associated Charities Have Less to Care For

Mr. Bruce J. Broady, President of the Associated Charities says: The Associated Charities views with deep concern the possibility of the saloons being voted into Brainerd. With the passing of the saloons came a marked decrease in the number of cases needing help. It is estimated by one of our workers that there are from forty to fifty families which, when the saloons were here, made insistent demands for relief upon our organization, but which have not asked for any help during the two years the city has been dry. It must be remembered in connection with this, that the past winter has been the most severe, so far as weather conditions were concerned, that we have had to contend with.

Business Men Will Vote "Against License"

A number of business men interviewed stated that business immediately showed improvement when the city voted dry. Collections were never better. This means that many families are living better than ever before. Why not vote to continue this happiness?

Police Have Averaged 61 Per Cent Less Arrests

The police have averaged 61 per cent less arrests than before the city went dry. Society is seeking by every possible method to keep men out of jail. To vote in the saloons would be to place five men in jail where there are two now. Vote against license and keep men out of jail.

Police Force Reduced From 7 to 3

Seven policemen were needed to look after the products of the saloons. Three men now do the work. Keep this fact in mind when you vote. This saves the city more than it cost to light the city.

District Court---"Nothing Doing"

Judge McClenahan stated two years ago that 90 per cent of all criminal cases in district court were due to liquor. This has been proven in this county by the fact that no criminal cases caused by liquor outside of blind pigging have been on the Court Calendar for two years.

Buildings Occupied by Clean Business

It was argued that we would have twenty-one empty buildings if saloons were voted out. Note how Brainerd now has good clean business where there were saloons before. Vote to have these clean business continued.

Now Mr. Voter---Isn't this Enough---What More is Wanted

People are saving more money---\$410,000.00 more---there are less people reduced to poverty---business men say people are buying more and paying more promptly---there are less police because there are less men to arrest---the district court has nothing but blind pigging cases and these are "liquor men" and these cases are becoming less frequent, and our business houses are well filled. Vote against license and continue this situation.

A "Dry" Vote Means Less Blind Pigs

Make the "dry" majority big. Increase the dry vote over two years ago. Make it known as a real dry city and blind piggers will bother the city less. We want to join the grand "dry" movement which is sweeping the country--join the crowd and keep Brainerd in the march.

Be Sure and Get Out and Vote

If the city is voted wet it will be because the dry vote remained at home. Don't trust to another---get out, cast your vote "against license" and for a clean city. You owe your vote to yourself; you owe it to your family; you owe it to the unprotected woman and child of some husband and father who cannot control his appetite. Keep the trouble holes closed.

To Vote Dry Vote Against License

For License	
Against License	X

WOMAN'S REALM

WHERE TO WORSHIP

† † †
Norwegian Danish Lutheran
 Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
 Norwegian services at 10:30 a. m.
 English service at 7:45 p. m.
 Confirmation class Saturday at 10:30 a. m. A. Sorenson, pastor.

† † †
Peoples Congregational Church
 Rev. Wm. Lloyd Crist, pastor.
 Sabbath school 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. subject, "Babel Builders." The Holy Communion will be observed at this service.
 Evening service 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Love of God." The choir will sing at both services, and Rev. Crist will sing "Our Mother's Way" at the morning service.

† † †
The Salvation Army
 Holiness assembly 11 a. m.
 Company meeting (SS) 3 p. m.
 Young Peoples Legion 6:30 p. m.
 Salvation rally 8 p. m.
 Subject for morning sermon is, "Love." Subject for the evening service "The Expansion of Life."
 The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us. H. C. Belsham, captain.

† † †
Evangelical Church N. E.
 Sunday school at 9:45.
 Morning worship at 11.
 Senior and Junior Y. P. A. at 7 p. m.
 Evening service at 7:45. Teachers training class and teachers' conference Wednesday at 7:30 and 8:15 respectively.

† † †
 Preaching service and quarterly conference Friday evening at 8. Rev. E. H. Bollenbach presiding. A cordial invitation is extended to all. E. F. Brand, pastor.

† † †
Swedish Christian Bethany Church
 (Corner 9th and Maple Sts.)
 Next Sunday will be an opportunity for the Scandinavian people to hear our well known superintendent, Rev. Constant Olson, of Minneapolis. He will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meets at 10 and Young Peoples society at 6:30. Subject "Power of Prayer." Leader Mrs. E. Dahl. Special music by the choir. All are invited. Theo. Clemens, pastor.

† † †
Swedish Baptist Church
 (Corner Oak and 10th Sts.)
 Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on the subject: "Walking With God."
 The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock with classes for all ages.
 Evening service of praise, prayer, and sermon at 7:45. Subject of sermon: "To Whom Shall We Go?"
 One and all are cordially invited to attend all of these services. You will be welcome. Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

† † †
Methodist Church
 Palm Sunday will be observed. "The Triumphal Entry" will be the sermon subject by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill. Special music by the choir under the management of Dr. E. E. Long.

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
 Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Topic: "Are We Fooling Ourselves?"
 Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Indomitable Power of the Human Will for Good or Ill." Special music. You are invited to worship with us.

† † †
First Congregational Church
 The services at the First Congregational church this Sunday will be as follows:
 Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "Enthusiasm for Christ." Special singing by the choir.

AT THE IDEAL CAFE SUNDAY

Sunday Luncheon 12 to 2:30 O'Clock	6 O'Clock Dinner Sunday 6 to 9 p. m.
Soup	Bluepoint Oyster Cocktail
Crepe au Tomato Aux Crutons	Celery en Branch
Relishes	Consomme
Ripe Olives	Sauces Onions
Sweet Entrees	Shelled Almonds
Banana Fritters	Maple Sauce
Roast	Baked White Fish Provencal (Parisienne Potatoes)
Roast Flandreau of Veal	Honey Comb Tript Ala Maryland
Apple Marmalade	Roast Young Chicken (Stuffed)
Vegetables	Baked Apple
Whipped Potatoes	Flaked potatoes
Carrots and peas en Creme	Refugee Beans En Creme
Desert	Head Lettuce
Vanilla Ice Cream	Thousand Island Dressing
Apple	Vanilla Wafers
Apricot	Green Apple Pie
Beverages	Boston Cream Pie
Tea	Marciano Sundae Assorted Cake
Coffee	Swiss Cheese Water Flakes
Milk	American Cheese
40c	50c

Make Your Reservations Early

Bible school at 11:45.
 Vesper service at 4:30. Sermon, "Gifts for the King." The ladies vested choir will sing, "Jerusalem" by Parker.

Young peoples meeting at 5:45.
 Prof. J. A. Wilson will be the leader. We invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. Phil Sheridan, Minister.

† † †
Presbyterian Church
 Morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered and members received.

The quartet will sing, "There is a Green Hill Far Away." Parks and "Tis Midnight." Billingsley.

The Evening service will be at 7:45 o'clock and the subject of the sermon will be "Palm Sunday—The Day of Triumph." The evening chorus will sing.

Sabbath school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 and the Catechism class at 3 o'clock. A special offering will be taken at the morning service for the Session fund. All are invited to these services. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

† † †
Christian Science Society
 (Came's Hall Iron Exchange Bldg.)
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. To these services all are welcome.

Have you Seen Edna Gage?

If not she is displaying herself in her latest creation---that of Paul Poiret the great French designer of sport hats with all the chic and jaunty simplicity that woman of to-day admire and purchase. She will remain but a short time in Grandelmeier's window.

come. Subject for Sunday, "Reality." Golden text Ezekiel 37:22.

Christian Science reading room is maintained in the same building, room 218 Second floor, which is open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 3 to 5 p. m. Christian Science literature is furnished for free distribution and also for sale. A circulating library is maintained where all of the works of Mary Baker Eddy and the Christian Science Publishing society may be borrowed free of charge.

† † †
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 Palm Sunday. Sunday before Easter. 10:30 a. m. holy communion and sermon. Subject, "The Challenge of the Cross."
 11:30 Sunday school.

4:30 Evening prayer and sermon. Subject, "Mr. Britling Sees It Through." A review of H. G. Wells great war novel. All are welcome to the service.

The usual week night services will be held in Holy Week. The Rev. H. G. Stacey will deliver a series of addresses on the subject, "Secrets of Strength." "The Greatness of God." "Humility and Faith." "The Power of the Holy Ghost." "Enduring the Cross." On Friday evening an illustrated lantern service will be held. All are welcome.

† † †
First Baptist Church
 Morning service at 11. The subject will be "In Memoriam." The monthly communion service will be held at the close of the sermon. All

members are urged to be present.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
 Evening service at 7:30. The subject will be "The Gospel of Good Citizenship." The advantage of a dry Brainerd will be discussed by several speakers. H. F. Michael will show the advantage to business. Mrs. Geo. Bertram will show the decrease in the calls for charity. Others will take part in the discussion. An illustrated song service with the stereopticon will make the service a popular one and the male quartet will sing, "Where is My Wandering Boy?" Illustrated with pictures.
 Everyone is invited to these services. Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor.

Easter Sale

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will hold their annual Easter sale of fancy articles and home-made cooking, Saturday afternoon at Brockway & Parker's store. Everyone is invited to patronize this sale.

Osborne-Grey

The wedding of Roscoe Dale Grey and Beatrice Osborn was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Rev. E. F. Brand officiated, using the ring ceremony. Miss Susie Krueger and Paul Sartwell were the attending couple.

The bride wore a blue traveling suit and carried white roses. She

was the recipient of numerous beautiful and useful gifts.

Immediately following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served after which the happy pair left on the noon train for an extended trip to the coast.

Their many friends' best wishes attend them.

For Mrs. Ingram

Mrs. F. G. Hall entertained at cards Friday evening for Mrs. Harry Ingram of Minneapolis. Bridge was played Miss Schrader being awarded the ladies prize and F. E. Stout the gentlemen's.

Mrs. A. W. Ide entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon today for Mrs. Harry Ingram of Minneapolis, covers being laid for twelve.

Surprise Party

Last evening Stewart Hilborn, of Mohall, N. D., was given a surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dunbar, of 819 Holly street. Mr. Hilborn is a brother of Mrs. Dunbar. Games were played, there was music and a lunch was served. All spent a pleasant evening.

FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Brainerd Adds its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise

From north to south, from east to west; In every city, every community; In every state in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

40,000 representative people in every walk of life Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.

And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers.

In this grand chorus of local praise Brainerd is well represented. Well-known Brainerd people Tell of personal experiences. Who can ask for better proof of merit?

J. T. Keogh, 323 N. Ninth St., Brainerd, says: "I was in bad shape with hard backaches and pains through my sides and hips. I could hardly endure the misery. I tried several medicines but Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at H. P. Dunn's Drug Store, gave me the first relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Keogh had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

YOUR ROSEBUSH

Do You Prefer Climbers or Free Bloomers on Your Place?

AN EXPERT ADVISES US.

Points About Varieties, Soil, Drainage, Watering and General Care For Those Who Love the Most Beautiful of All June's Flowers.

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

The principal essentials in soils for rose growing are thorough drainage and a plentiful supply of organic matter, with a reasonably constant water supply during the growing season. A soil capable of growing good garden or field crops is, in general, good for roses. Rotted cow manure is the best fertilizer. Any other well rotted manure or compost will serve the purpose, however. The use of fresh manure, especially horse manure, should be avoided. If used, under no circumstances should it be allowed to touch the roots. Of the commercial fertilizers ground bone is excellent, but will not take the place of compost. Cottonseed meal may be used in the same way as bone. Wood ashes are sometimes a helpful addition.

Climbing roses require much plant food and should be planted in a generously sized hole filled with good soil.

Early spring planting is advisable in the extreme northern portion of the United States and on the western plains. In other regions fall planting is advantageous, but the difference is not sufficiently great to warrant postponing planting from spring until autumn, when the rose grower is ready at the earlier season. The planting in spring should be done as soon as the ground is dry enough to work. The fall planting should follow immediately the falling of the leaves from trees and bushes. In general rose plants should be set out as soon as possible after they arrive from the nursery, and if it is impossible to plant immediately the plants should be placed in a trench and the roots covered. If the stems are shrivelled, vitality may be restored by burying the whole plant for a few days. If frozen plants are received they should be placed where they will thaw out gradually and should not be unpacked until the frost is thoroughly out. In carrying the plants to the planting ground care should be taken to have the roots covered. Probably the best plan is to carry the plants in a bucket of water.

Set the plants a little deeper than they were during their nursery growth, but be careful not to plant too deeply. When grafted stock is used the point of union should be well under the surface of the ground. Trim the ends of roots of dormant plants and spread the roots out in the hole. Shake the plant up and down as the dirt is filled in. When the roots are covered it is well to tramp down the soil if not too wet.

The following varieties of roses for the different uses of ornamentation are suggested:

For the lawn and border—Rugosa or Wrinkled Japanese rose, Rosa lucida, Carolina, Prairie, Arkansas, sweetbrier, Rosa glendana or Rosa lutea, dwarf polyantha, cabbage and damask roses.

For arbor and trellis—Wichuriana or memorial, multicolor, laevigata and Nolsette groups.

For cut flowers—Hybrid perpetuals, teas, hybrid teas, Bengals, Bourbons and Chinas.

For hedges—Rugosa and the brier roses.

For ground covers—Rosa lucida for covering two to three feet deep; Rosa nitida for eighteen inch cover; wichuriana for close, trailing cover.

Where Latin is Still Spoken.

In the central part of the Balkans, far up in the mountains between Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey, there is a community of mountaineers among whom strangers seldom go. During the ascendancy of the Roman empire a Roman colony was founded here and then forgotten on account of its remoteness. For the reason that the descendants of those ancient colonists have never mixed with the people about them they retain their original characteristics, even to the language. In several villages the Latin that the peasants speak is so plain that students of classic authors can understand them.

"And what is your favorite game, my little man?" asked the friend of the family.

"Oh, my game mother thinks is too rough for me to play," replied the little man.—Philadelphia Record.

"EAT THE MODEL WAY"

Sunday Dinner. Service from 12 to 2:30.

Celery	Creole Gumbo	Queen Olives
Planked White Fish	Dutchess Potatoes	
Fried Spring Chicken	Maryland Style	
Potatoes Mashed and Browned		
Stuffed Cabbage	Combination Salad	
Apple Pie a la Mode		
Tea	Coffee	Milk

The Old Dominion Beefsteak Dinners on Sunday Nights, from 6 to 9. 50 cents the plate.

THE MODEL CAFE

608 Laurel Street 2 doors east of Best Theatre

BARROWS ITEMS

Crow Wing Town Board Names Theodore Hart Chairman—Pete Anderson Finds Garter Snake

Barrows, Minn., March 29—Miss Sadie Davis visited with her parents south of town the first of the week, returning to Cuyuna on Monday.

Belva Bailey, who has been working in Brainerd, returned home the last of the week.

Charles Smock made a business trip to Manganese Thursday.

Roy Bailey left Tuesday for the Twin Cities and from there intends to go to Missouri.

John Chisholm and family of Crow Wing visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Donahue Tuesday.

R. Hodge and family of Crow Wing spent Sunday with E. Smock in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donahue visited with friends in Crow Wing Sunday.

Sam Clay who is working at Iron-ton spent Sunday with his family near Crow Wing.

Mrs. Robert Ludlow made a trip to Brainerd the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kruger were in Brainerd Saturday visiting friends.

Frank Broski returned from Pallade Friday.

Claud Joy of Brainerd was in town Tuesday.

Andrew Ring of Duluth, arrived in town Tuesday morning and states that he will make his future home here. Mr. Ring owns a nice dwelling in town.

H. A. Petersen made a business trip to Duluth Monday.

Fred Klasey was in Little Falls on business Monday.

A. J. Gile, who is working in Little Falls, spent Sunday with his family here.

The Crow Wing town board held a meeting at the town hall here Friday to receive qualifications of the newly elected officers. Theodore Hart, new supervisor, was chosen chairman of the board.

E. Smock and son Charles, left on Tuesday for Kintyre, S. D., where they will make their future home.

T. E. Dahljelm made a business trip to Trommald and the north range Friday.

The latest report is that spring is surely here. Pete Anderson reports finding a real garter snake in his chicken house. It measured 19½ inches in length.

Felt Like 90, Now Like 21

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebling the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c and \$1.00 sizes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Sudden Cold. Look out—it's dangerous.

CASCARA QUININE
 The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No gripes—no unpleasant after-effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for Marian Hitch, for which 15c per inch each insertion is to be paid.

Vote For

MARION E. HITCH

For City Assessor

Fairness to every one will be my aim if elected

FLORAL TONIC

For Sick People, \$1.00 Per Box
 Write or Phone
 THE DULUTH FLORAL COMPANY
 Duluth, Minn.

Larger Boxes at \$1.50 and \$2.00

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

If You Couldn't Eat Without Distress Yesterday---- You May Today

No matter what distress you experienced following that last meal, you may eat the next meal in content and happiness, free from distress, ache or pain, by taking a dose or two of our dyspepsia remedy. For 50 cents you can make this the best home investment possible.

San-Tox Aromatic Digestive Tablets 50c

For indigestion or dyspepsia in any form, this remedy is renowned throughout the city. It is natural in combination, scientific in its perfect construction, the dose is small, the action is easy, and the results and benefits are radical. We do not think that we ought to recommend anything else in comparison with this remedy. To our knowledge it is the best on our shelves.

LAMMON'S PHARMACY

We give S. & H. Green Trading Stamp.

"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

Kodak Season is Now Open

We do professional finishing for the amateur photographer

Lars Swelland's Art Studio

319 So. Sixth St. Brainerd, Minn.

Ives Delicious Special for Sunday ICE CREAM

Honey Bisque, Maraschina and Vanilla

Small Bricks for Small Families

McColl's



Good for the Whole Family

"Granny" Chamberlain "A good cough remedy is one that can be depended upon to cure coughs. Not one that cures some particular cough, but coughs in general. It must be a cough remedy that can be relied upon for all the different coughs that are so prevalent. While the causes of all coughs are primarily the same, yet the condition of the patient is what makes the difference in the nature of the cough itself. Coughs of healthy persons are easier to cure than the coughs of invalids. The powerful convulsive cough of a large man is harder to cure than the cough of a baby. If you get a remedy that will cure a large man's cough and yet not be too powerful for the baby, you have a good cough remedy."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is just this kind of remedy. It is good for any member of the family. It relieves coughs of all kinds. It is the product of much thought and study to produce an ideal cough remedy. It is composed of things which cure easily and soothingly without harming the most delicate tissues of the throat. It acts as easily and safely on the young as on the old, and is the ideal remedy for coughs, colds, croup, influenza, whooping cough and bronchitis.

Gives for Health—Granny Chamberlain

PRINTERS' INK

Has done more towards nursing a sick or stagnant business than any known remedy. To get the desired results one should learn the real value of this great commodity and its relative merits when employed in the right way.

After the Grip What?

Did it leave you weak, low in spirits and vitality? Influenza is a catarrhal disease, and after you recover from the acute stage much of the catarrh is left. This and your weakness invite further attacks.

The Tonic Needed is Peruna.

First, because it will assist in building up your strength, reinvigorating your digestion and quickening all functions. Second, because it aids in overcoming the catarrhal conditions, helping dispel the inflammation, giving the membranes an opportunity to perform their functions.

Thousands have answered the question after grip by the proper use of this great tonic treatment. You may profit by their experience.

Liquid or tablet form—both safe and satisfactory.

THE PERUNA CO.
Columbus, Ohio



Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the certain mortgage executed by Charles J. Rathvon and Ellen Rathvon, his wife, as mortgagors to Christ Bartens, as mortgagee in the principal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, dated November 1st, A. D., 1906, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on November 5th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 507, which said mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following described real property situate in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of Block four (4) of Deerwood according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State, which said mortgage was assigned by Wilhelmina Boppel, formerly Wilhelmina Bartens and August Bartens, only heirs at law of said Christ Bartens, deceased, as assignors to C. M. Patek and C. H. Patek, as assignees on August 19th, 1914, which said assignment was recorded in the said office of Register of Deeds on September 3, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Book 18 of Mortgages on page 281, the title to said mortgage being in said assignors at the time of said assignment, it being shown by a certified copy of a decree of the Probate Court of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, in the matter of the estate of Christ Bartens, deceased, recorded in said office of Register of Deeds on December 21st, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 28 of Deeds on page 316, which said mortgage was partially released by written partial release given by said C. M. Patek and C. H. Patek to said mortgagors, recorded in said office of Register of Deeds on October 16th, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book 18 of Mortgages on page 263, by which the north thirty-three (33) feet of said Lots one and two was wholly released from the lien of said mortgage and said mortgage satisfied as to said north thirty-three feet, will be foreclosed by a sale of all of said Lots one and two Block four, except the north thirty-three (33) feet thereof, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing County, or his deputy, at public auction, at the front (west) door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

That there is due and claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Thousand and Forty-two and 67-100ths Dollars (\$2042.67) and Twenty-five Dollars as attorney's fees as therein specified; and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said amount.

Dated March 8, A. D., 1917.

C. M. PATEK,

C. H. PATEK,

Assignee of only heirs of

mortgagee, deceased.

W. F. WIELAND,

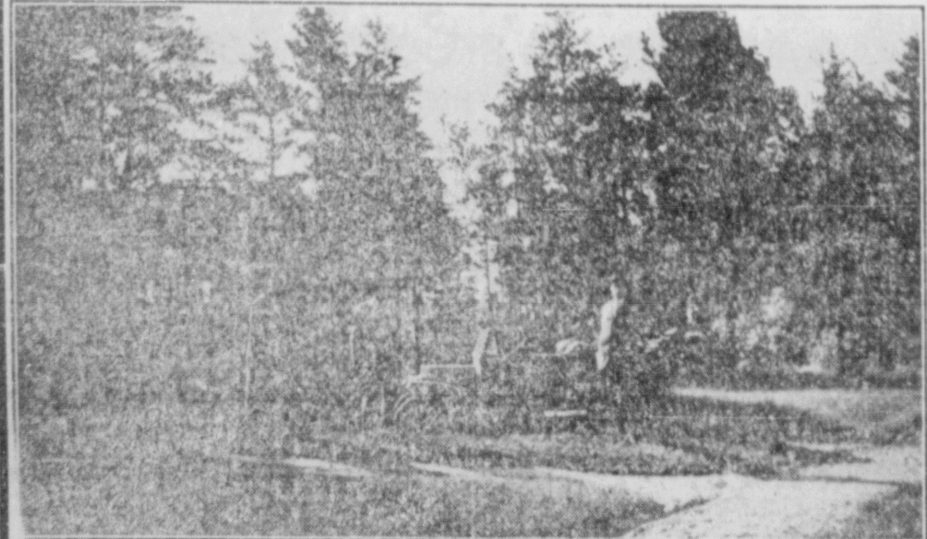
Attorney for Assignees

of only heirs of Mortgagee,

deceased.

Brainerd, Minnesota.

23616



View of 50 foot lots for sale at S. E. corner Elm and 8th St. N. E. for \$100.

50 others near by for \$50 and \$75.

Inquire for circulars and particulars.

P. B. NETTLETON, 321 Sixth Street, Near P. O.

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.

BUILD AUTOMATIC GARAGE DOORS

Crosby Company to Manufacture Them in Cincinnati, O.—J. B. Haskell Superintendent

LATER WILL TRAVEL ON ROAD

Moose Lodge Elects Officers—W. A. Guith Delegate to Supreme Session in Pittsburgh

Crosby, Minn., March 29—J. B. Haskell, who recently sold his hardware and furniture business in Crosby, will leave in a few days for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will superintend the manufacture of the Crosby Automatic Door company's garage doors. Later Mr. Haskell will travel on the road for the company.

Edward Gustad, the building contractor, was at Brainerd on business matters.

Fred Peterson, drill operator, was in Superior, Wis., this week.

Ben A. Mizen was in Duluth on Monday.

Officers elected by the Moose lodge were: dictators, W. A. Guith; vice dictators, Fred Haskamp; prelate, Edward Toomey; inner guard, Leo Mirau; outer guard, L. L. Lawrenson; treasurer, William Butt; trustee for three years, Ben, Frod, and W. A. Guith was chosen to represent the local lodge at the supreme session to be held in Pittsburgh this July.

Forty members of the Crosby Luther League enjoyed a sleigh ride to Deerwood on Monday evening, where they were entertained by the members of the Deerwood league.

Mrs. Albert Humble entertained the Friday Study club. Mrs. B. A. Smith read a book review on "The Heart of Rachel." Mrs. Conrad Raps gave a humorous reading and Mrs. P. N. Haughtelin gave a talk on "The Woman at Home." The program was followed by a social hour and luncheon. The husbands were entertained at five hundred in the evening.

Mrs. A. J. Hayes and Mrs. L. J. McKenna entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Ostergren, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Thomas Stewart of Bemidji.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jahr are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday.

Miss Beale Peabody of Remer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mathews.

H. W. Linnemann, of Brainerd, was at his branch store here.

Dr. J. A. Thabes, of Brainerd, was on the range and also visited Crosby.

Crosby village council has donated \$25 a month to the band and the amount may soon be increased to \$50 a month.

The garden movement is taking hold in Crosby and vacant lots are to be made to yield their quota of flowers and vegetables.

COMMUNICATION

The following is a copy of a letter written to Gov. Burnquist regarding Ditch No. 15, and is self explanatory: Hon. J. A. Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:—Anent the pending ditch legislation which you will be called upon to scrutinize and approve, I give you the history of a ditch which was ordered ex necessitate by the Commissioners of Crow Wing county at their meeting the 17th inst.

In the fall of 1915 four settlers living on a stream in T. 138, R. 25 many miles from a railroad in a practically unsettled country wanted it cleared out to free the current and made petition for a ditch commencing at a point in the stream and following its course to another point. Notice was given and Mr. G. G. Hartley of Duluth and myself being interested together in a little of the land affected, looked up the settlers, found them all right and made no objection, although the proceeding

benefited us not at all. We heard no more of it and supposed it had been abandoned. Three weeks ago we received notice of a hearing upon the engineers' report, calling for a great system of ditches extending over the north two-thirds of the township dumping the entire drainage into the brook and calling for a main ditch which took the place of the brook—all the exact opposite of the settlers' petition with a preliminary expense of \$1,500.00, which was more than we supposed the clearing of the brook would cost. Loggers had formerly cleared the stream at little expense; \$1,500.00 expense and more to follow and not a rod of ditch built or the contract even advertised; no one knowing what the ditches will cost.

The scheme was worked in this way. The county surveyor was appointed engineer and ordered to report on the feasibility of the ditch, (clearing the stream,) and given 60 days to make his report, it being in the winter. He appoints a non-resident as assistant to do the work. They ran up bills of over \$1,100.00 and no report was made for a year. On the coming in of the petition, viewers were appointed to examine the lands to be drained. They reported they had viewed the lands in February of this last winter and estimated the benefits at \$50,000.00. The engineer's estimate of cost was \$30,000.00.

I said above that the County Commissioners ordered the ditch ex necessitate. The viewers, although the engineer's report was not made, pretended to view all the lands affected

by it and some more that was not even in the engineer's report. In twenty days, instead of viewing the lands affected by the petition as described in the order appointing them and put in bills for over \$300. It would have taken them half a day to walk along the stream and see the land on both banks where clearing the stream was needed.

The County Commissioners had already allowed all the bills before the hearing, instead of refusing to pay because there was no report filed and the report showed an entire departure from the work ordered. The petitioners' bonds were made void so they were bound to pay nothing.

The county was out the \$1,500.00. The award of benefits is matter of opinion and it is useless for me to say that a great part of it is absurd as to our land, although I own the lands and the viewers do not and perhaps never saw them. Their report was made February 15th, 1917,—a fine time to examine low land or high.

By the time the township is settled, the ditches will have filled up which will benefit most of the lands on the laterals, if the meadows do not burn up after they are dried out, but that is not the point. The point is that such a scheme could take place even with the negligence of the county officials.

In this country majorities must rule if they act with reason. The ditch law is not bad when applied in settled communities but one man under it can start a scheme like the above. You know some of the proceedings which have disgraced the officials and worked great injury and

When will You Cut Your Equipment Costs 75% and Use Smith Form-a-Trucks?

A Money Saver

Smith Form-a-Truck eliminates all unnecessary investment in delivery and hauling equipment. It easily hauls twice the tonnage hauled by horses over three times the area and in the same time. This is real hauling and delivery efficiency—time saving, money earning in every line of business.

Loaders' & Drivers' Wages

Where you now use from three to four horse-drawn teams, one Smith Form-a-Truck will easily do the work. Loaders' and drivers' wages are saved. The men on the loading platform work steadily and earn money for you instead of wasting it waiting for slow moving teams to get back.

Horses Must Rest

Your excessively large, horse-drawn equipment costs you money for upkeep on working and non-working days. Stabling, feed, veterinary bills go on all the time—and for steady service all day you must have extra equipment to give the horses a rest.

Expense Stops

Smith Form-a-Truck costs nothing to maintain when it is not working. Stop the motor and the expense stops until you start it up again. There is no non-production expense. And the actual cost

WOODHEAD MOTOR CO.

Brookside Addition Lots

RIGHT NEXT TO THE SEVENTH STREET MINE will be offered for sale Monday, April 2, 1917. Price will be One Hundred Dollars each for all except corner lots. The payments are Twenty Five Dollars down and Ten Dollars per month without interest if paid when due. These lots are all under cultivation ready to plant to gardens. All high land; near school, railroad shops and Brainerd-Cuyuna iron mine. May first the price will be advanced as these lots are worth more money and will be a good investment for a home or to hold for the advance in prices. Lots near iron mines and the small towns near mines have always sold for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each and these will go to that soon. It is not like going out to a new town; you are right in the city with all its advantages. Call at

E. C. BANE'S Real Estate Office

First National Bank Bldg., Downstairs, and see maps and have him take you out to see the property

enormous expense in the Northern counties of the state. The farcial excuse has been made in all of them, by the petitioners and viewers, that the public health has been promoted. There are 576 forties in the township mentioned above and one post-office which is in the southern part.

There were 22 votes cast at the last election and non-land owners have votes. Perhaps the township is too unhealthy to live in, but the inhabitants, not the engineer, should know what their health requires.

I hope you will use your influence to the end that the law shall be amended at this session of the legis-

lature, to provide that a majority of lands affected should be represented to warrant ditch proceedings and that petitions for ditches, if practicable, should be followed or no fees allowed.

Respectfully,
LEON E. LUM.
Nisswa, Minn., March 26, 1917.

CANDIDATES' ACCOUNTS FILED

Some had no Expenses. Whatever. Today is Last Day for Filing Balance of Statements

USUAL EXPENSE IS FILING FEE

All Generally Used Cards, Many had Newspaper Announcements, All Run at Independents

Expense accounts have been filed by the candidates in the city election. Today is the last day for filing the balance of their accounts. The list given below takes the statements as on file Saturday morning and in many cases additional items may be filed this afternoon.

W. V. Turcotte, candidate for mayor, has expended \$5 for filing, \$10 for notarial fees.

D. A. Peterson, candidate for assessor, has spent \$22.25 for newspaper advertising and cards, \$5 for filing, \$15 for notarial fees.

Wm. J. Lyons, candidate for alderman first ward, has spent \$3.50 for cards, \$5 filing fee, \$2 notary fee.

Fremont Turcotte, candidate for alderman first ward, has spent \$4 for cards, \$5 for filing.

Ernest Ritar, candidate for alderman fourth ward, has spent \$2.50 for cards, \$5 filing, \$5 notary.

Andrew E. Berglund, candidate for alderman first ward, has spent \$6.50 for cards, \$5 filing, \$5 notary.

L. T. Noggle, candidate for city treasurer, has spent \$9.50 for cards, \$10 notary, \$5 filing, \$2.25 newspaper advertising.

Mrs. Gertrude Opsahl, candidate for board of education fifth ward, spent \$2.25 for cards, \$5 notary.

R. A. Gustafson, candidate for alderman fourth ward, spent \$2.25 notary, \$2.25 cards, \$5 filing.

Dr. R. A. Beise, candidate for mayor, has spent \$10 notary fees, \$5 filing.

Gordon Wilcox, candidate for alderman second ward, has filed his total expense account of \$11.95 today.

G. W. Chadbourne, candidate for city treasurer, retired from the race. He had spent \$15.50.

Hugo A. Kaatz, candidate for school board third ward, has spent \$2.25 for cards.

George D. LaBar, candidate for board of education second ward, has spent \$10 for notary and circulating petition.

Elmer G. Forsberg, candidate for board of education, third ward, has no account filed.

George Berggreen, candidate for city treasurer, has spent \$28, being \$10 notary, \$5 filing, cards \$8.

Clifford A. Russell, candidate for assessor, has spent \$37, being filing \$5, notary \$10, cards and announcements \$22.

John H. Krekelberg, candidate for city treasurer, has spent \$9.75 for cards, \$5 for filing.

Lewis H. Stallman, candidate for alderman fifth ward has spent \$5 for filing, \$2.50 for notary.

Frank G. Hall, candidate for alderman second ward, has spent \$5 filing fee.

Andrew Anderson, candidate for alderman fourth ward, spent \$2.25 for cards, \$5 filing, \$2.50 notary.

Gustav Halvorson, candidate for municipal judge, has spent \$36, being cards \$9.50, making canvases of votes \$5, petition \$15, filing \$5, salaries at theatres \$15.50.

Fritz M. Koop, candidate for alderman second ward, spent \$5 filing fee.

Walter F. Wieland, candidate for

municipal judge, spent \$12 cards, \$5 notary, \$5 filing.

Elof G. Carlson, candidate for school board, certified he had no expenses.

Wm. F. Marx, candidate for alderman second ward, spent \$12.25, his cards being \$2.25, filing \$5, notary \$5.

Ole C. Anderson, candidate for alderman third ward, spent \$2.25 for cards, \$5 filing.

J. M. Hayes, candidate for alderman fifth ward, spent \$2.50 for notary, \$5 filing.

J. I. Dillan, candidate for alderman fifth ward, spent \$2.50 for notary, \$5 filing.

Clarence A. Olson, candidate for alderman fifth ward, spent \$2.50 for notary, \$5 filing.

Arthur T. Anderson, candidate for alderman third ward, spent \$2 for cards, \$3 notary, \$5 filing.

Jacob H. Strickler, candidate for alderman third ward, spent \$2 for cards, \$5 filing, \$3 notary.

Hugo Schwartzkopf, candidate for assessor, spent \$3.50 for cards, \$10 notary, \$5 filing.

R. R. Wise, candidate for school board second ward, spent \$5 for notary.

Marion E. Hitch, candidate for assessor, spent \$5 filing fee, \$5.75 notary, cards and advertising \$15.40.

E. E. Engstrom, candidate for board of education fourth ward, spent \$2.50 for notary.

Louis F. Hohnman, candidate for city treasurer, spent \$4.50 for cards, \$5 filing.

That of Mrs. Louise White McKay for member of the board of education is herewith given some place on account of its extended remarks. Mrs. McKay's total expense account to March 24 is \$3.24.

She states she had no traveling expenses as she traveled on foot. Her postage bill is 4 cents, one letter to George D. LaBar and one to R. J. Hartley. Mr. McKay, she said, paid for telephone service.

On March 17 and 22 she bought two newspapers for 10 cents. On the same date she paid Mr. Wieland, "an editor" \$2.25 for cards. A tablet and diary cost 20c. Campaign advertising is listed at 65c.

Under remarks, Mrs. McKay writes, "I have an allowance of \$60 per month to feed 5 persons and guests, to pay all laundry expenditures, to pay for all labor outside of what I am able and willing to perform myself, to pay for half the house furnishings, to pay for the clothing, education and drug bills for myself and three children, to make any gifts I choose to make personally."

"I have been performing this part of domestic arts for our family since Dec. 4, 1912. My books are open for inspection at any time. Hence the above items of campaign expense from my personal account fund."

"Dr. Groves refused to lift his hat to a 'suffragist' so I sent him a can of canned spring carrots for which I received some nice milk for the children and the promise of two votes."

"I gave Supt. Cobb some well baked cornbread, carefully wrapped so not to soil his coat pocket and received in return NOT the promise of any votes but a nice plate of cookies from Mrs. Cobb which might repay for the use of a book on health loaned to her maid who was ill. I consider this a well balanced exchange."

Constipation Makes You Dull

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.—Adv.

STILL CLIMBING UP, SAXON RECORD

Saxon Roadster Driven by W. E. Lively on Friday Reels Off 31.7 Miles in Afternoon

M. E. HITCH WAS OBSERVER

Two Hours and a Half was Required to Use up the Stated One Gallon of Gasoline

The Saxon roadster driven by W. E. Lively on Friday exceeded all records established in its runs on one gallon of gasoline, by reeling off 31.7 miles, and breaking its Thursday high mark by half a mile.

Weather and road conditions were good and the Saxon was tuned up so is just seemed to sing a song of happiness and fairly thrived on its diet of gasoline, exerting every revolution of its wheels to give value received for every drop of gas absorbed.

Mr. Hitch watched the car work and expressed his admiration and delight. The car was started at 2:08 Friday afternoon and the finish was at 4:38 p. m.

Today Mr. Lively is confident of bettering the performance of the Saxon, but it's getting so near the maximum mileage that the gain, if any, will be measured in tenths of a mile. For the five days the average mileage is 24.24. The total mileage made to date is 121.20.

In the last test of the six day's daily run, the Saxon this Saturday afternoon reeled off 33.6 miles, the best run ever made on a gallon of gasoline by the Saxon roadster. The time consumed in the run was two hours and forty minutes. A complete account of the performance of the Saxon will be given on Monday.

TO OPEN MONDAY

Purity Ice Cream, Successors to V. H. Turner Co., Located at 414 South Sixth Street

The Purity Ice Cream company is making special preparations for a big business this summer. This new company is successor to the V. H. Turner company, 414 S. 6th Street. The new firm is composed of V. H. Turner and N. Osborne. Mr. Osborne recently came from Illinois and is planning on making his future home in this city.

The place of business will be at the former address. The little red building is an historic ice cream manufacturing establishment for it has been in use for that purpose for many years.

A number of helpful improvements are being made which will make the place clean and sanitary in every way. The gasoline engine will give way to the electric motor for freezing cream. A full concrete floor will be laid and a hot water boiler will be installed. The sample room in the front has been redecorated and lined with a pretty design laid for the floor.

It is the intention of these young business men to manufacture ice cream both winter and summer and they are counting on having a good patronage not only from the city but from the towns adjoining also.

Brick cream is to be one of the specialties, and will be sold both in wholesale and retail lots. The ice for freezing the cream was taken from Rice lake. Monday is the day set for the opening and the first ice cream of the season will be made at that time.

WOMAN NOT HURT

Lady Reported to Have Walked into Flat Cars at Sixth Street Crossing Last Night

A Brainerd lady struck by a flat car at the Sixth Street crossing last night at about 9 o'clock and tossed clear of the track was unhurt, according to her own statement made to teachers who quickly came to her assistance.

It seems she had stepped clear of some freight cars and then failed to observe the flats which were being backed up.

Lingering Coughs are Dangerous

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.—Adv.

Glycerin was once a byproduct of the soap making industry, the disposal of which gave the manufacturers some concern.

TWO ARRESTS MADE

Indian Agent Charged Transients with Carrying Liquor Into Indian Country

William Gripp and Will Wahlquist passengers on the St. Paul train entering Brainerd at midnight Friday, were arrested by Indian Agent Leo Mayer charged with carrying liquor into Indian country. It is claimed Gripp had three quarts of whiskey in his suit case, and Wahlquist carried eight quarts. Two pack sacks on the train, deserted by their owners, contained four quarts and six pints of whiskey.

Wahlquist is from Minneapolis and said he was on his way to visit his parents in Pine River. Special Officer Benson said Deputy Brand had wired from Minneapolis that the two men were on the train.

Gripp and Wahlquist, at a hearing before Judge W. A. Fleming, were bound over to the federal court in bonds of \$300 each.

Jack Posavec, of Virginia, Minn., charged with carrying liquor into dry Indian territory, was also bound over to the federal court and bonds placed at \$300.

HORSE DROWNED LAKE ACCIDENT

Backus, Minn., March 31—Thomas Dixon, driving a four-horse team and hauling 2,000 feet of green lumber from DeRoster's sawmill, lost a horse by drowning in the lake when the pole team broke through the ice forty rods from shore. Single handed Dixon quieted the leaders, unhitched and saved three horses and his load. The drowned animal, a large gray, was valued at \$250. Dixon is a brother-in-law of E. G. Gibson of Brainerd.

NEW CROSBY POSTMASTER

(Crosby Courier)

Crosby, Minn., March 30—Marc Atkinson, who has been postmaster for the past four years, has resigned his position and Louis Bauer has received the appointment. Mr. Bauer has been busy receiving the congratulations of his large circle of friends. The change will be made as soon as Mr. Bauer receives his commission which probably will be Saturday.

Mr. Atkinson expects to leave soon for Hibbing to become associated with his father in publishing the Mesaba Ore.

QUARRYMAN DIED

Andrew Swanson of Mankato, Died of Hernia at a Local Hospital, on Friday

Andrew Swanson, age 68, widower, died of hernia at a local hospital to which he had been removed two days before. He leaves two sons and had a grandson at Pequot. The body was sent to Mankato, his former home, for burial.

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of gripe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like many ointments of plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists 25c.—Adv.

Easter

Is one day in all the year when a person should look their best, and we make you look the part because our specialty is dry cleaning. That old shiny suit will look like a new one after going through our improved process of Dry Cleaning.

Fancy gowns and wearing apparel of all kinds made to look new; also curtains and draperies cleaned.

We Also Call and Deliver

Christ H. Schwabe

624 Laurel St. Walker Bldg. Brainerd, Minn.



A copy of this great book is yours for the asking

The Victor Record Catalog is the most complete catalog of music in the world

It is the recognized authoritative index to the world's best music, to the greatest musical achievement of all time.

It has required nineteen years of constant research, of tireless effort, and the expenditure of eleven million dollars to place this catalog in your hands.

Its 506 pages tell you not only all the music that the Victrola brings to your home, but give you a wealth of interesting information about all the great artists who make records for the Victor exclusively, and about operas, composers and musical history.

Through each and every page runs the story and proof of Victor Supremacy. Each and every page is a reason why the Victrola should be in every home.

If you are a music-lover, you should call on us for your copy of this great book, whether or not you have a Victrola in your home.

Visit us to-day and get your copy

"MICHAEL'S"



See Our Windows

White Granite Ware, a comprehensive display at 20 per cent below regular prices.


Butcher Knives, Zenith quality that regularly sell from 75c to \$1.25. Special price on them.

ONLY 51c

D. M. CLARK & CO.

BRainerd MINNESOTA

Paid Adv.—Authorized by the Progressive committee for which \$4.00 is to be paid.



Dr. Beise's Friends Urge Election

Dr. R. A. Beise at the urgent request of those favoring a clean city has consented to be a candidate for re-election as Mayor. He is taking no active interest leaving the campaign to those who are in sympathy with his administration.

The Mayor's principal duties are to enforce the laws. A town is judged by its law-abiding citizens. If by the enforcement of the laws you feel yourself injured, have the laws changed but do not change the executive officer. Mayor Beise has enforced the laws as rigidly as our system of government enables; he has shown no favoritism, partiality, nor apathy. He has always been full of energy. The city has not suffered in his guidance of affairs, the truth is, he has guided the city most ably during the most trying period of the city's history.

The men that have suffered because of Mayor Beise's strict enforcement of the law are the boot-leggers and blind-piggers and they are opposing him now for re-election. It is not a question alone of Wet or Dry but also a question of law enforcement. A vote for Mayor Beise is but a small compensation for the man who has for two years faithfully and honorably performed his duties and stands ready to do so for two years more.

Re-Elect Mayor Beise

SAXON

Strength Economy Service

ECONOMY RUN

Conducted by W. E. Lively

Monday Mileage.....14.8	Thursday.....31.2
Tuesday.....16.6	Friday mileage.....31.7
Wednesday.....27.5	Saturday.....

Friday Mileage 31.7

Car to run on one gallon of gas each day for 6. days regardless of weather or road conditions.

Watch the Daily Mileage

CONGRESS TO PASS APPROPRIATIONS

Real Reason For Wilson Calling the Extra Session. WILL OBEY THE PRESIDENT

In Times of Danger No Congress Would Refuse to Grant Demands of Chief Executive—How Other Presidents Have Exerted This Influence Over Both Branches.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN. Washington, March 31.—[Special].—Although congress is going to assemble in special session on April 2, little attention is given to this so-called extraordinary session of the national legislature. As a matter of fact, the extra session is called not to give the president any particular authority nor because the president wants the advice or assistance of the representatives of the states and the people, but to pass appropriation bills which failed when the Sixty-fourth congress expired.

Of Waning Importance. Congress thinks it is important, but it is not. No congress goes against the will of the president—not if it is composed of wise men. And even if its membership is not wise and tries to oppose a president it is soon whipped into submission.

Congress has been growing of less and less importance because it is surrendering more easily and oftener to the executive. A Few Striking Examples. Grover Cleveland whipped an unwilling congress—free silver in both branches—to repeal the silver purchase law. William McKinley controlled congress by the lavish use of patronage for the personal benefit of senators and representatives.

Theodore Roosevelt forced congress to his will time after time. William H. Taft had only one conflict with congress, that over Canadian reciprocity, when he forced that agreement upon an unwilling congress and destroyed his party.

The instances of Woodrow Wilson's victory over congress are too numerous to mention at this time. What Congress Will Do. It matters not whether Champ Clark or Jim Mann is elected speaker, whether Republicans or Democrats are chairmen of committees or whether one party or the other has the spoils of patronage, there is one fact that stands out without doubt—congress in the extraordinary session will do what the president wants done.

Under the constitution appropriations for the support of the government must be made every year. The coming extra session will make these appropriations. That is all that President Wilson wants of the extra session. Snipers and Subs. An officer of the army remarked that there is not going to be much hard fighting between the Germans and Americans, but there is likely to be battles between "snipers and subs." He says that the officers and men who are placed on board the various merchantmen will be the snipers, and they will be shooting at submarines. For the most part naval officers believe that they will be able to get away with the submarine proposition and that only occasionally will the snipers get injured in the coming war.

Will Reach a Compromise. If I were going to make a guess I would say that patriotism will prevail and a compromise will be reached in regard to the organization of the house so that there will be no delay which will endanger the government in its present situation. With both parties so evenly divided it has become almost imperative for a compromise to be reached by which one party will get some of the offices and the balance will go to the other party. It would not be surprising to see Champ Clark elected speaker, with the leadership of the house passed to James H. Mann.

At all events the general public will not stand long and watch a fierce contest over the question of house organization, particularly when there is so very little at stake. His Night For Truth. "This is my night for telling the truth," was a remark of Congressman Bennett of New York, making one of several fare you wells to the house. He was speaking of the food riots in New York city and asserted that the people of New York were not really suffering and that the riots had been engineered by a lot of agitators who sought to make a sensation out of a condition which could be made to appear serious, but was far from it.

Talk of a Gold Brick. Representative Focht of Pennsylvania was one of the first men to come forward publicly and assert that a gold brick had been handed to those Republicans who thought they were going to get a nonpartisan tariff commission. He points out that only one protectionist Republican was appointed on the commission and that the body as made up consists largely of men who are committed to the idea of free trade. However, the matter of protection and free trade is not important at this stage of international complications, and for a time the tariff question is not an important issue.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Crow Wing County, Minnesota

For the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1916 and Ending December 31, 1916

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR Crow Wing County, Minnesota January 2nd, 1917

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:--

Herewith I submit to you a statement of the receipts and expenditures, also a report showing in detail the transactions of this office for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1916.

Respectfully C. W. MAHLUM County Auditor

TRIAL BALANCE

Books of Crow Wing County, at the Opening of Business January 1st, 1916.		
	Dr.	Cr.
County Treasurer	\$69,595.10	
Warrants		\$20,291.64
Tax Collections		2,199.52
County Revenue Fund		2,381.94
Poor Fund		69.71
Road and Bridge Fund		13,452.96
Ditch Fund		434.81
Redemption Fund		365.72
School Districts Fund		7,668.16
Town, City and Village Fund		4,573.05
Incidental Fund		75
Contingent Fund		38.53
State Lands and Interest Fund		8,524.50
County Bond Interest Fund		1,764.26
Sinking Fund		9,058.16
Assurance Fund		2,274.34
Mortgage Registry Tax Fund		1,861.15
Sanatorium Fund		2,247.75
	\$76,139.59	\$76,139.59

RECEIPTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1916

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand	\$ 60,303.40	
Warrants Account		697,658.30
Tax Collections		91,512.68
County Revenue Fund		54,332.11
Current School Fund		62,217.10
County Revenue Fund		2,199.52
Poor Fund		69.71
Road and Bridge Fund		13,452.96
Ditch Fund		434.81
Redemption Fund		365.72
School Districts Fund		7,668.16
Town, City and Village Fund		4,573.05
Incidental Fund		75
Contingent Fund		38.53
State Lands and Interest Fund		8,524.50
County Bond Interest Fund		1,764.26
Sinking Fund		9,058.16
Assurance Fund		2,274.34
Mortgage Registry Tax Fund		1,861.15
Sanatorium Fund		2,247.75
Teachers Insurance & Retirement Fund		794.52
	\$2,102,585.97	

DISBURSEMENTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1916

	Dr.	Cr.
Warrants Account	\$ 653,514.23	
Tax Collections	695,549.51	
County Revenue Fund	54,332.11	
Current School Fund	62,217.10	
County Revenue Fund	2,199.52	
Poor Fund	69.71	
Road and Bridge Fund	13,452.96	
Ditch Fund	434.81	
Redemption Fund	365.72	
School Districts Fund	7,668.16	
Town, City and Village Fund	4,573.05	
Incidental Fund	75	
Contingent Fund	38.53	
State Lands and Interest Fund	8,524.50	
County Bond Interest Fund	1,764.26	
Sinking Fund	9,058.16	
Assurance Fund	2,274.34	
Mortgage Registry Tax Fund	1,861.15	
Sanatorium Fund	2,247.75	
Teachers Insurance & Retirement Fund	794.52	
	\$2,102,585.97	

TRIAL BALANCE

Books of Crow Wing County at Close of Business December 31st, 1916.		
	Dr.	Cr.
County Treasurer	\$82,913.06	
Warrants		\$ 64,435.71
Taxes and Penalties		7,501.69
County Revenue Fund		2,587.12
Poor Fund		97.09
Road and Bridge Fund		35,425.18
Ditch Fund		517.82
Redemption Fund		301.81
School Districts Fund		10,931.11
Town, City and Village Fund		4,105.14
Incidental Fund		22.59
State Revenue Fund		1.24
State Lands and Interest Fund		68.95
Distributed Bond		12,003.44
County Bonds Interest Fund		2,403.43
Sinking Fund		14,992.37
Assurance Fund		549.55
Mortgage Registry Tax Fund		3,214.41
Teachers Insurance & Retirement Fund		764.52
County Jail Fund		730.69
	\$ 120,947.95	\$ 120,947.95

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

CREDIT	
Warrants redeemed	\$653,514.23
Debit balance	\$2,913.06
Total	\$736,427.29
DEBIT	
Balance on hand	\$ 60,303.40
Collections	\$76,123.89
Total	\$736,427.29

TAX COLLECTIONS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	\$1,499.52
Collections	\$91,512.68
Total	\$93,012.20
DISBURSEMENTS	
Distributed March settlement	\$ 94,267.12
Distributed June settlement	\$83,434.06
Distributed Nov. settlement	\$27,430.33
Balance on hand	\$ 7,501.69
Total	\$93,012.20

WARRANT ACCOUNT

CREDIT	
Balance	\$ 20,291.64
Warrants issued	\$97,658.30
Total	\$117,949.94
DEBIT	
Warrants redeemed	\$653,514.23
Warrants outstanding	\$4,435.71
Total	\$117,949.94

STATE REVENUE FUND

RECEIPTS	
Tax collections	\$ 39,123.38
Total	\$ 39,123.38
DISBURSEMENTS	
Warrants issued	\$39,090.54
Refundments	21.60
Balance on hand	1.24
Total	\$ 39,123.38

WARRANTS ISSUED

S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	\$ 6,826.94
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	18,126.02
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	14,137.58
	\$ 39,090.54

STATE SCHOOL TAX FUND

RECEIPTS	
Tax collections	\$16,367.55
Total	\$16,367.55
DISBURSEMENTS	
Warrants issued	\$16,367.55
Refundments	11.87
Total	\$16,367.55

WARRANTS ISSUED

S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	\$ 2,600.92
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	7,689.50
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	6,065.76
	\$ 16,356.18

STATE LANDS AND INTEREST FUND

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	\$ 298.84
Tax collections	\$8,044.99
Total	\$ 8,343.83
DISBURSEMENTS	
Warrants issued	\$8,284.88
Balance on hand	58.95
Total	\$ 8,343.83

WARRANTS ISSUED

S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	\$ 481.94
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	5,214.08
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	1,170.99
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	1,478.77
	\$ 8,284.88

STATE LOANS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	\$ 8,524.50
Tax collections	\$7,521.30
Total	\$ 16,045.80
DISBURSEMENTS	
Warrants issued	\$16,045.80
Refundments	22.34
Transferred to school district and towns	2,268.22
Balance on hand	12,003.44
Total	\$ 16,045.80

WARRANTS ISSUED

S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	\$ 1,764.26
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	8,524.50
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	1,764.26
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	9,058.16
	\$ 21,751.80

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

RECEIPTS	
Estate of Geo. Weaver	\$ 147.62
Estate of F. M. Barber	66.92
Estate of Michael Flynn	46.27
Total	\$ 260.84
DISBURSEMENTS	
Warrants issued	\$ 260.84
Total	\$ 260.84

WARRANTS ISSUED

S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	\$ 147.62
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	66.92
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	46.27
	\$ 260.84

TEACHERS INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT FUND

RECEIPTS	
Tax collections	\$ 610.65
Paid by teachers	183.89
Total	\$ 794.52
DISBURSEMENTS	
Warrants issued	\$ 794.52
Refundments	30.00
Balance on hand	764.52
Total	\$ 794.52

WARRANTS ISSUED

S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	\$ 48.11
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	72.47
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	105.78
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	296.45
S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	241.65
	\$ 764.52

COUNTY SANATORIUM FUND

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	\$ 2,247.75
Tax collections	4,131.55
Total	\$ 6,379.30
DISBURSEMENTS	
Warrants issued	\$ 6,379.30
Refundments	1.70
Total	\$ 6,379.30

WARRANTS ISSUED

A. C. Goodins, state Treas.	\$ 6,377.60
	\$ 6,377.60

ASSURANCE FUND

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	\$ 527.34
Collections	22.21
Total	\$ 549.55
DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance on hand	\$ 549.55
Total	\$ 549.55

BOND INTEREST FUND

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	\$ 1,764.36
Tax collections	4,042.01
Total	\$ 5,806.37
DISBURSEMENTS	
Warrants issued	\$ 3,400.00
Refundments	2.94
Balance on hand	2,403.43
Total	\$ 5,806.37

WARRANTS ISSUED

First Nat. bank, Int. on Ref. court house bonds	\$ 400.00
First Nat. bank, Int. on Ref.	

MORTGAGE REGISTRATION TAX FUND

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	\$ 1,861.15
Collections	1,353.26
Total	\$ 3,214.41
DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance on hand	\$ 3,214.41
Total	\$ 3,214.41

BOND SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	\$ 9,028.16
Tax collections	5,958.91
Total	\$ 14,987.07
DISBURSEMENTS	
Refundments	4.00
Balance on hand	14,983.07
Total	\$ 14,987.07

DITCH FUND

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	\$ 454.81
Tax collections	\$ 2,417.04
Transfer from Co. Rev. fund	2,650.00
Total	\$ 5,521.85
DISBURSEMENTS	
Warrants issued	\$ 5,521.85
Refundments	1.78
Transfer to Co. Rev. fund	1,000.00
Balance on hand	517.82
Total	\$ 5,521.85

WARRANTS ISSUED

S. R. Adair, Treas., due state of Minnesota	\$ 2,417.04
S. R. Adair, Treas., for principal and interest on loans distributed viz:	
Ditch No. 8	\$ 755.00
Ditch No. 11	1,560.00
Ditch No. 2	1,417.65
Ditch No. 13	1,575.69
Ditch No. 14	2,504.00
Total	\$ 7,812.25

POOR FUND

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	\$ 69.71
Tax collections	30.74
Cancellation of warrant	7.00
Total	\$ 107.45
DISBURSEMENTS	
Warrants issued	\$ 10.00
Refundments	36
Balance on hand	97.09
Total	\$ 107.45

WARRANTS ISSUED

D. A. Peterson, temporary relief, C. A. Allen	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 10.00

WARRANTS ISSUED

S. F. Alderman, expenses Co. Jail contract	\$ 39.35
S. F. Alderman, expenses Co. Jail contract	114.23
S. F. Alderman, expenses Co. Jail contract	82.32
Total	\$ 235.90

COUNTY JAIL FUND

RECEIPTS	
Tax collections	\$24,180.06
Total	\$24,180.06
DISBURSEMENTS	
Warrants issued	\$23,474.16
Refundments	2.21
Balance on hand	703.69
Total	\$24,180.06

WARRANTS ISSUED

50	Balance on hand -----
1.30	
<hr/>	
5.80	Total -----
	WARRANTS ISSUED
1.80	D. A. Peterson, temporary re-
2.34	lief, C. A. Allen -----